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JONATHAN MERRIFIELD.
aug9 w

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A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, 49 Langley street, Victoria, on Friday next, 7th September, at 11:30 a. m., to take into consideration an amendment of certain articles of the constitution.
Proxies should be promptly filed with the Secretary.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
sel

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WANTED.—A strong boy. Apply to T. H. Pearson & Co., Yates St. sep7

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FOR SALE.—A Phaeton buckboard. Light, Strong and Easy Riding. Price $85. Apply to Thos. Barlow, Trounce Alley. a29-tf

FOR SALE—A Phaeton and Harness, almost new. Apply to H. Bornstein. aug25-tf

OLD PAPERS—Suitable for wrapping, for sale at this office.

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FIRST-CLASS—Bed and Sitting Rooms to let. Apply to Miss McCandlish, 16 Young Street, James Bay. aug21 2w

TO LET.—A nicely furnished room suitable for a single gentleman, ten minutes walk from the Post Office. Address "R. A. F." P. O. Box 284. aug tf

TO LET—A suite of rooms neatly furnished for house-keeping and half a lot to a respectable couple. Caledonia Avenue, two doors from Cook Street. Madame Wharton. al im

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Coote Mulloy Chambers, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executrix.
Victoria, 15th August, 1888. aug15-1m

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A SAN FRANCISCO FIRE

Property to the Value of a Million and a Half Gone Up in Smoke.

List of the Sufferers and the Amount of Losses—Very Small Insurance.

San Francisco, Sept. 9—About 1 o'clock this afternoon an alarm was turned in for what proved to be one of the most stubborn and disastrous fires that ever visited the city. At the time the alarm sounded a mild breeze was blowing from the southeast. Where the fire occurred are located the principal foundries and machine shops, lumber yards and coal depots. A fire started in A. F. Knorpp's mill, a large wooden building surrounded by structures of the same material. The building was soon enveloped in flames, which in turn communicated to the National Iron Works, a large three-story frame building, corner Howard and Main streets. The fire continued making rapid headway, while the wind freshened considerably. The National Works, with what is admitted to be one of the best foundry plants in the city, will be a total loss. The works represent $80,000 capital invested; there is small insurance. Six streams under full pressure kept up a deluge on the National Works until with a crash the second and third floors gave way, the falling machinery barely missing firemen. This burning mass of ruins, fanned by an increasing wind, drove the flames across the street until the Risdon Iron Works were seriously threatened. The sign board of the latter caught fire at the Main street extremity. A large gang of men mounted the roof and with an ordinary garden hose, buckets, cans of all descriptions, saved the building up to such time as the firemen could direct several streams upon the incipient blaze. From the National Iron Works the fire caught the near end of the Globe Brass Foundry and Eureka Iron Works, and forcing its way through the centre of the block burning everything on the east side, slightly scorching the west end of the block. By this time the block bounded by Mission, Howard, Beale and Main streets, was insupportable. The firemen then held their posts until the heat was unbearable and in their retreat were obliged to abandoned the hose. The wind continued to increase, blowing steadily towards the water front. At this stage it became evident the shipping anchored along the wharves in the direct line of the fire was in danger. Hawsers were loosed, while tugs with full head of steam were ready to render assistance should it become necessary. The fire boat, Gov. Irwin, was tied to the inner end of Howard street wharf and pumping eight streams upon three houses. From the northeast corner of Main and Howard streets to which place the scene of the fire was moved by the wind, it rapidly swept up towards Mission street, taking in the Union Box Factory, a long two story building, not mentioning large number of minor structures and small lumber yards. The fire continued to make rapid headway; the block bounded by Main, Mission, Howard and Spear was a solid mass of burning ruins. It now menaced the extensive lumber yard, all with enormous stocks on hand; blind, sash and door factories were also in the line of flames, when to add to the excitement it was found the fire department was sadly in need of hose. It became necessary to communicate with merchants' agents, etc., dealing in that article, resulting in second and third installments of hose. The extensive lumber yard of Jason, Springer & Co. was completely burned out, also the yard of Geo. S. Lienn and the Union Box factory. John Wigmore & Sons yard followed. Blyth & Trott were damaged only on Mission street to the extent of about $15,000. From this point the fire swept to Stewart street, where R. K. Partridge and Preston & McKinnon were damaged, the latter severely. Eventually the fire reached East street, where the coal yard of Geo. Futch was next fired. Futch only recently received full stocks of Wellington, English and Australian coals. He estimates that the yard had about $60,000 worth of coal on hand; unable to tell loss; no insurance. The ship Detroit, from Seattle, at Howard street wharf, had her foretop gallant sail, foretop sail and main sail burned, but sustained no other damage. The loss is variously estimated at a million and a half dollars. The principal losses are as follows: National Iron Works, $80,000; Joseph Wagner & Co., $350,000; Jason, Springer & Co., $70,000; Day Huber Haker, $25,000; D. E. Akin, $50,000; Blythe & Trott, $150,000, partly insured; Pare Bros., $4,000 insurance; P. Meyer & Co., $10,000; Geo. Futch, $80,000; Preston & McKinnan, $10,000; A. F. Knorp, $15,000; Columbia Foundry, $8,000; Eureka Foundry, $60,000; Globe Brass Foundry, $7,500; Slutton & Co., hay, $4000. Over a thousand men are thrown out of employment.

The insurance carried on the buildings and district burned yesterday is conceded to be remarkably small. It is believed the total insurance will not be over $250,000. The loss is placed at a million and a half.

LATE BOATING ACCIDENT.

Body of Walter Hether found—Coroner's Inquest.

With reference to the paragraph which appeared in Saturday's TIMES, relating to the finding of the body of one of the unfortunate young men, the victims of a late boating accident in the harbor, the body found is supposed to be that of Walter Hether. After being found the body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Mr. C. Hayward, where a coroner's inquest was held at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. The following gentlemen composed the jury: Messrs. D. Spencer, (foreman) H. Mansell, John Mortimer, R. Ritter, H. Whitaker and A. B. Erskine. The jury having been duly sworn, proceeded to view the body, which presented, as may be supposed from long immersion in the water, a shocking spectacle, the features being swollen and disfigured. The remains were clad in dark pants and white shirt, the latter article being marked, "T. J. Stout." Forty cents in silver was found in the pants pocket.

Mr. Seeley, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, being sworn, stated: That to the best of his knowledge the body was that of Walter Hether, who, with William Fern, borrowed a boat of witness on the 27th of August. The men did not say that they were going to Esquimalt; had they done so he would have refused letting them have the boat, as he did not consider it seaworthy for such a trip, The two men were seen at Esquimalt on the afternoon of that day, and started to return to Victoria about 5 o'clock. This was the last seen of them alive. As the boat was picked up off the lighthouse in the evening, and judging from the time the men left Esquimalt the accident must have occurred about 6:30 o'clock it is supposed by the upsetting of the boat as they were changing seats.

Several other parties viewed the body, but no one positively recognized it, altho' all expressed a general belief that it is the remains of Walter Hether.

The jury returned a verdict that the body is supposed be that of Walter Hether, adding a recommendation that the Indians who found the remains be recompensed for their services.

THE MARKETS.

Last Week's Ruling Prices for the Principal Commodities.

Victoria, Sept. 10.—The city markets last week were steady, the supply sufficient to meet the demand. In flour the market is firm tending towards a rise in prices. The island harvest promises abundant yield but yet has no effect on the local market. The grocery lines are firm, sugars steady. Large consignments of fruit from California and Oregon are being received and the demand in this line is steady and increasing.

MEATS AND FISH.

Beef (roasts), from 10c to 15c per lb; Steak, 10c to 15c; Sides, 8c to 8c; Mutton—legs, 12c @ 15c; chops, 12c @ 15c; Pork, 15c@15c; Soup Meat, 5c@8c. Fish and Game—Salmon, 7c@8c; Halibut, 7c @8c; Small Fish, 6c@8c; Oysters, 75c per qt; Venison, 10@12½c; Venison (carcass), 6c@7c; Grouse (blue) 75 cents per pair; Grouse (common) 50c per pair;

GREEN GROCERY.

Cabbages, 30c per doz; Lettuces, 25c per doz; Onions, $1.00 per 100 lbs; Potatoes, $1.00 per 100 lbs; Tomatoes, 4c per lb; Peaches, 5c per lb; Melons, 35c to 50c each; Pears, 10c per lb; Oregon Apples 5c per lb; Grapes, 12½c per lb; Plums, 2½@4c per lb; Oranges, 65c per doz; Lemons, 50c per doz.

FARM PRODUCE.

Eggs, 30@40s per doz; Butter, 35@40c per lb; Hay, $20 per ton; Straw, $1.00 per bale.

Wood, good dry, $4.00 per cord; COAL, $10.00 per ton.

FLOUR AND FEED.

Oregon roller process, $6.00 per barrel; Strong Bakers, Manitoba, $5.75 per bbl; Columbian Premier, $5.75 per bbl; Columbia Superfine, $4.00 per bbl; Graham Flour, $4.75; Cracked Wheat, $4.00 per 100 lbs; Groats, $4.25 per 100 lbs; Oatmeal, Saanich, $3.50 per 100 lbs; Oatmeal, Portage la Prairie, $3.25 per 100 lbs; Cornmeal, $3.00 per 100 lbs; Bran, $25.00 per ton; Shorts, $28.00 per ton; Chopped Feed, $32.00 per ton.

GRAIN.

Wheat, $30.00 per ton; Oats, $26.00 per ton; Barley (none offered) $30.00 per ton.

SPORTING NEWS.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLUB.

The handsome silver cup, to be competed for at the C. P. R. picnic on the 17th, by the lacrosse clubs, says the *Sentinel*, is now on exhibition at Saucier's jewelry store. It was made from Mr. Saucier's special design, and is an artistic piece of work, standing 18 inches high. Before the bowl, which is six inches deep and five inches wide, are two lacrosse sticks and balls. On each side of the bowl are the national emblems of Canada, a beaver and a wreath of maple leaves, the cup being ten inches in diameter, from beaver to beaver. The cover is surmounted by two flags, and the side of the bowl will be engraved with an appropriate inscription for the fortunate victors.

BASEBALL.

Mayer Grant, Thos. Burnes and Thos. Baker have collected $200, to send the base ball team to the Kamloops tournament commening on Monday next. The boys will leave on the Saturday morning boat. The C. P. R. offer the same rates to the public as to the ball players.

Art Criticism Extraordinary.

Our evening contemporary came out strongly in art in its Saturday's issue, and we would like to offer a few words of kindly advice to the writer of the paragraph "A la Murillo," as we feel that a timely "word to the wise" may be of service in presenting a repetition of some slight defects in his orthography, syntax, history, &c. In the first place, we were not aware that Murillo ever ventured on water color drawings; it was an unknown art in his day, if we except illuminated Missal work. Neither was Murillo a landscapist; he was essentially a painter of historical and religous subjects: Our estimable townsman, Mr. Sommers, must feel flattered by the comments of this art critic. He is generally supposed by those who know him to be able to judge of a decent picture when he sees it, and we cannot believe that he would put anything poor or unfit to be seen amongst the art treasures in his store window. We were not aware until this art critic informed us that it is a *sine qua non* for a landscape painter to study in Italy. We rather thought that a good many of the best of these artists had found other fields, equally good, for study. We say nothing as to the quality of the work newly displayed in Government street (we were rather pleased with it than otherwise), but we would advise those who care for water colors to see the specimens and judge for themselves instead of accepting without question the dictum of our contemporary's critic.

What is the meaning of the opening sentence of the paragraph in question? What connection is there between the "antiquity" (sic.) of Victoria and the artistic feeling of its inhabitants? A word as to grammar; in the first sentence our friend says the population tries to be very artistic and *they are* (sic). In the second sentence we rather think it would be more correct to say that people draw *well* or *badly*, instead of draw "*good*" or draw "*bad*." The critic's spelling of the artist's name in question is incorrect; we read it differently from him. In conclusion we would advise the physician to heal himself; perhaps a trip to the Sunny Land, combined with a short course of elementary school instruction would prove of benefit to him. PENCIL AND BRUSH.

Grand Lodge Meeting.

A meeting of the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars will open in Vancouver to-morrow week. Delegates from all parts of the province from Clinton to Victoria will be present. The delegates from this city will be Miss Cummings and Messrs. W. E. Losee and W. J. Mable.

CLEVELAND'S LETTER.

President Cleveland's Letter Accepting the Democratic Nomination for Re-election.

Platform Outlined—The Tariff Question—The Chief Corner Stone.

Washington, Sept. 10—The President's letter of acceptance after a statement that it is of the highest importance that those who administer the government should protect and maintain the rights of American citizens at home and abroad, directs attention to the numerous objects of domestic concern deserving of fostering care. The principle of these are the regulation of our financial system, thereby securing an agency of national wealth, the construction and equipment of a navy, protection of national domain, recognition of the value of American labor, appreciation of the working man's interests, limitation and check to monopolistic schemes and tendencies, which interfere with benefits the people may claim, care of surviving sailors and soldiers and of their widows and orphans. He says the country should be protected against a servile immigration coming into injurious competition with our workingmen, and besides which adds an undesirable element to our population, a people that will assimilate. There should be a strict adherence to the principle of civil service reform the execution of the laws passed for the enforcement of the guaranty to colored citizens of all citizenship right, and a firm humane Indian policy. The President then endorsed the democratic platform of the subject of federal taxation. The letter holds that people have the right and should insist that the expense maintaining government should be limited to actual public need. This last should be met by tariff duties collected by customs upon imported goods, and by internal revenue taxes assessed upon spirituous and malt liquors, tobacco, and oleomargaine. These duties are taxed upon all those who buy these articles for use and consumption. The effect of this tariff taxation is not limited to the consumers of imported articles, but the duties imposed on such articles permit a corresponding increase in the price to be laid upon domestic productions of the same land, which increase is paid by all our people as consumers of home productions, and entering every American home constitutes a form of taxation as certain as though the amount was annually paid into the hands of the tax gatherer. These results are inseparable from the plan we hope to be adopted for the collection of our revenue by tariff duties. They are not mentioned to discredit the system, but by way of preface to the statement that every million dollars collected at our customs houses for duties upon imported articles and paid into the public treasury represents many millions more, which though never reaching the national treasury is paid by our citizens as increased cost of domestic productions resulting from our tariff laws. Unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation, and yet it is on these conditions that we are annually collecting many millions in excess of all legitimate public needs. In consequence there now remains in the national treasury a surplus of more than $130,000,000 No better evidence could be furnished that the people are needlessly taxed to the extent of millions annually. The letter claims that the surplus revenue now existing is a proof of unjust taxation.

This vast accumulation of idle funds is so much money drawn from circulation, and which is needed by the nation's trade. This is of importance to the masses as well as to those engaged in large financial transactions. The lack of ready money will lessen the opportunity for work and reduce wages The principal sufferers from the effects of locking up those vast sums in the treasury will be the wage earners; others may provide against crisis of the schemes to get rid of the surplus, the President thinks many are impracticable and others delusive. He believes then some means should be adopted to relieve the treasury of its present surplus and to prevent a recurrence, it should be cheaper to the people the cost of supply their daily wants. He proposes to stimulate domestic enterprises by freeing from duty imported raw material, thereby extending markets for the sale of their products. True to the principles of the party, he will not neglect the interest of labor and workingmen. These interests would be better protected by restrictions and the prohibition of foreign laborers, who swarm into the country without any intention of becoming fellow citizens, but who crowd every field of employment with unintelligent labor at wages which could not satisfy Americans. He claims the democratic party has been misrepresented on the question of free trade, and that when the party was endeavoring to effect a remedial change they were met by a determined opposition in the house. He deprecates the transfer of a question of this importance from the legislative halls to the political arena.

THE WHALERS.

San Francisco, Sept. 10—Bark Thos. A. Pope, tender to the Arctic whaling fleet, previously reported lost in the ice with the season's catch, arrived in port safe this afternoon. The reason for her delay was that she encountered a severe storm and was obliged to lay to. She brought down the catch of the lost whalers. She reports the Arctic unusually free from ice during the spring. The prospects for a good season are the very best.

RETALIATION BILL PASSED.

San Francisco, Sept. 8—A Washington special says the retaliation bill passed the house by a vote of 175 to 4.

GOLDENSON.

San Francisco, Sept. 10—A petition for the appointment of a guardian over Goldenson the convicted murderer, came up for a hearing in probate court this morning. The attorney opposing the request stated the object was merely to interfere with a judgment rendered in another court, and should for that reason be denied. Judge Coffey held that on showing that Goldenson was of unsound mind and owning property, he had no alternative but to grant the prayer of the petition. The matter will be heard on Wednesday next.

A sensational story is just beginning to go the rounds in connection with the Goldenson case. A writ had been issued requiring Sheriff McCann to produce the condemned man in the Probate Court on Wednesday morning for the purpose of passing on his sanity. Property had been deeded to him by a relative. Then the point is to be made that his mind is incapable of conducting his interests. It appears from the story of one of the sheriff's most intimate friends that he will refuse to produce the murderer in court on Wednesday morning on the ground that Goldenson is in his custody by virtue of an order from the Supreme Court for the purpose of being hanged. McCann is credited with holding the opinion that Governor Stone is the only person who could release Goldenson from his predicament, and until he is notified by the Governor to the contrary he proposes to carry out the judgment of the court. Goldenson is sentenced to be hanged on Friday. It is also reported that Judge Murphy, who sentenced Goldenson, has absented himself from the city to avoid the service of a subpoena.

A CABINET MEETING.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—There was a short meeting of the cabinet to-day, when the President's message and its probable results were again informally discussed without positive action. Sir John Macdonald says he will recede from the position he has taken, and is in that fully sustained by the British government. He believes that out of the evil good will come, as by adopting a policy of retaliation toward Canada the United States will be forcing the Dominion to become self-reliant and dependent on her own resources.

BLACK COD.

Hans Helgesen Returns—Finds Black Cod in Abundance.

Mr. H. Helgesen's sloop Eagle, arrived in port to-day from Rivers Inlet, where Mr. Helgesen has been fishing for salmon during the summer. About six hundred barrels of salt salmon were secured. During the month of May Mr. Helgesen spent four weeks at Queen Charlotte Islands, prospecting and trading and exploring for the black cod banks. He succeeded in taking five or six barrels of black cod, the finest fish in the Pacific, in two days fishing. The weather was very rough, and the fishing was done in a Hydah canoe, in 250 fathoms of water. The cod were located without difficulty, and the fish were found to be very plentiful. Mr. Helgesen is of opinion that a very profitable business can be done in deep sea fishing, when the proper appliances are used. He was only provided with prospecting apparatus, and of course could not carry on the business as it ought to be carried on to secure the best results.

Mr. Helgesen also visited Virago Sound and Masset Sound, and penetrated for seven miles up Naden river, where he found the color of gold and oyster and clam shells in the mountains.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

Meeting of the Grand Council at Stockton—175 Delegates Present.

On Monday, Sept 3rd, the fourth Grand Council of the Y. M. I. convened at Stockton, Cal. At roll call 175 delegates responded, representing 6300 members. The first day was occupied in the examination of credentials. On Monday evening a grand entertainment was given in the Avon Theatre. Tuesday was occupied in amending the constitution and considering the reports of the President, Secretary and Treasurer. On Tuesday evening an invitation ball was given in Agricultural Hall. The election of officers took place on Wednesday and in the evening a banquet was held at the Y. M. I. headquarters. The British Columbia delegates, Rev. Father Van Nevel, T. Deasy, Dr. Fagin and R. C. Macdonald, were accorded a royal reception and were seated on the platform with the President. Whenever British Columbia was mentioned the delegates gave three rousing cheers. The next meeting will be held in Oakland on Sept. 3rd, 1889. Rev. Father Van Nevel was elected Grand Lecturer for British Columbia; T. Deasy, President of Institute No. 85, was elected as a member of the Supreme Council. Delegates Fagin, Deasy, Cass and Dalton returned home on the steamer Umatilla.

DARING ESCAPE.

James Walsh, the Burglar Succeeds in Escaping.

James Walsh, who was committed for trial a few days ago, on a charge of bringing stolen property into Canada, and to whose escape from the Provincial jail on Saturday afternoon last reference was made in THE TIMES of that date, accomplished his purpose in the following manner: It was known to the prison authorities that the prisoner was a slippery character, he having while confined in the city police lock-up, made an attempt to break out of his cell, and was therefore deserving of more than ordinary precaution on the part of the jail authorities. Eluding the watchfulness of the guards, by some means he gained the roof of the jail, climbing up in his stocking feet. Being observed by a prisoner named Starkey, from the jail yard, who gave the alarm, he dropped his boots which he was carying in his hand and run along the roof to the north side, jumped to another lower roof and made a desperate jump to the ground, twenty feet beneath. Alighting safely he made a dash for the fence which he climbed and put for the adjacent woods. Guard Parsons immediately started in pursuit, raising the hue and cry. When last seen, the prisoner was going for all he was worth, through Cloverdale farm. Walsh is evidently a daring and dangerous character, and was wanted for a charge of burglary at Portland, which he committed before going to Seattle.

At 5 o'clock on Saturday evening Walsh was met by two young men in the vicinity of Cedar Hill. He was carrying a club at the time. Two boys reported at the office of THE TIMES to have also met him in the same vicinity. Last night the premises of Mr. Morris, at Cadboro Bay, were entered and a pair of No. 9 boots, a pair of overalls and a double barreled gun were stolen. There were two boats fully fitted out with sails, rowlocks, &c., on the beach, ready for a shooting party expected from Victoria early this morning. One of the boats is also missing. The above circumstances point to the fact that Walsh has made good his escape. The taking of the boots, gun and the missing boat all point out the correctness of the surmise. The provincial police drove up and down the Saanich road looking for the cunning burglar, one well versed in all the arts of his profession. Had more ordinary steps been taken in scouring the environs of the city by several constables on foot, the result might have been different; as it is the prisoner has likely made good his escape, the provincial police as usual displayed their efficiency (!) and the people will have to pay the heavy bill for the diversion of a few men speeding round the country in livery rigs.

—Thos. Peterson, a Seattle carpenter, fell eighty feet from a staple and was not killed.

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CAUGHT MISREPRESENTING.

Our exposure of the Colonist's misrepresentations, in regard to the amount of money that Victoria would be required to contribute under the differential law of the Government, has compelled that journal to resort to the most transparent sophistication in a vain effort to disguise its contemptible tactics. We agree with our contemporary that there is very little use in bandying words with a writer who has no regard for the truth and at the same time is profoundly ignorant of the question he essays to enlighten the public upon. We are accused of cutting one of his sentences in two to make a truth appear a lie. So peculiarly constructed are the sentences and truths of the Colonist that cutting them in two may have the effect of doubling the falsehoods, but we had no such intention when quoting from its columns. The words omitted have no bearing upon the point under discussion, and it is absolutely untrue to say that the Act calls for the payment of only about three thousand dollars "towards defraying the expense of maintaining free common schools within its bounds." For the second or third time we quote the Act for the benefit of our obtuse contemporary. It says:

"One-third of the salaries of the teachers employed in the public schools in the cities of Victoria, New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo, shall be borne and paid by the municipal corporation of the said cities respectively."

We have already proved that one third of the salaries in Victoria is $5,780. The law says nothing about "common" schools, whatever our academical friend may mean by that term. The sum to be paid by Victoria, if the council were to back down, will be $5,780, and in persisting in saying that it will only be $3,000 our contemporary is dishonest and untruthful. The public can read the law and judge for themselves.

OUR JAIL DISCIPLINE.

It is to be hoped a searching enquiry will be made into the escape of the prisoner WALSH from the Provincial jail. The negligence which permitted a desperate character to climb along the roofs of the jail buildings in broad daylight, and to coolly drop himself to the ground and make off into the woods was no ordinary negligence. It shows, as does the recent escape from the New Westminster penitentiary, that a remarkable laxity of decipline prevails in these institutions. In both cases there is little prospect that the convicts will be recaptured, or if they are it is with possible loss of life or injury to the capturers. The occurrence, so far as the penitentiary is concerned, is not to say remarkable. The pranks that have been played about that institution by thieves from without and convicts within have been very ludicrous of late. A year or two ago the country was edified by the spectacle of thieves breaking through those stone and iron walls and carrying off several bolts of cloth intended for the guards clothing. Neither the booty nor the thieves were ever heard tell of. If it had been possible we no doubt would have seen at this temporary resting place a murderer getting up some night and running away with his gallows. As we have said, the laxity which permits desperate characters to go roaming over the country with danger to the public is not a pleasant feature and those who are responsible should be held accountable for it.

ORIENTAL MAIL ROUTE.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Vancouver News-Advertiser, devotes over a column of matter, as dry as a lime kiln, to an article in our issue of the 4th inst., on the subject of the China and Japan mail route. The idea endeavoured to be conveyed by the rude pioneer of our rising frontier town, is that we were instigated to so doing owing to the expected presence of the Hon. Minister of Customs in our city. Our contemporary was never more mistaken in his life.

If the China mail route via the Canadian Pacific or any other line of a future Canadian transcontinental railway, is to compete with mail routes already established, it must be punctual, safe and expeditious. There was not the very remotest intent to convey an idea that such could be accomplished via Vancouver, which is all very well as a temporary arrangement. As was pointed out there is over 200 miles of difficult inland navigation to be encountered in the present route, which can only be overcome by a line of railway via Bute Inlet and Seymour Narrows down the Island of Vancouver to Victoria, with a branch possibly to our "Falmouth," Barclay Sound. As we said the practicability of such a route has never yet been questioned, and had the people of Victoria in the past been true to their interests, Gasstown might have been Gasstown still. There was no intention whatever to convey the idea that the Oriental mails would, per force, be compelled to seek a starting point on the shores of Burrard Inlet, either at Vancouver, Port Moody, or Hastings. We do not require any information regarding the East India mail route via Falmouth, which is, we beg to inform our contemporary, only for the heavy mails, express matter and passengers, *i. e.*, if the latter choose, which they generally do owing to the dangers of channel navigation. The light mails and a great portion of the passengers are despatched via the London, Chatham and Dover railway by tidal train from Charring Cross to Dover, thence via Calais to Marseilles, or yet by the quicker route via Mount Cenis and Brindisi to Alexandria and Cairo to Suez, this latter doing away with the voyage of the western portion of the Mediterranean. It will be seen by the above that every opportunity of carriage by rail is taken advantage of, both for safety and expediency, avoiding the navigation of channel, Bay of Biscay and the greater portion of the Mediterranean. It is to avoid the navigation of our Mediterranean that we aim at, in order to bring any Canadian mail route to the Orient into a fair competition with routes already established.

Apart from the Seymour Narrows route, a branch line from Barclay Sound to join the Island Railway, thence to Victoria, with our short line built to Saanich, a ferry of some twenty miles or so, and we could land the mails at New Westminster long before they could by ocean steamer reach Vancouver. The sneer about "the iron horse snorting down the Island of Vancouver" may make our sanguine contemporary "snort" a little sooner than he thinks. There is no desire on our part, or that of the citizens of Victoria, to "hamper" any enterprise or play the fly on the wheel. It is to our mutual advantage to have trade and commerce seek their legitimate channels. The main artery being Victoria, every point of vantage shall be acquired by her citizens, in order to facilitate the transit of the trade and commerce of the continent, which only requires a few finger-posts on this, the principal highway of the western world, in order to guide it into its only legitimate course.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Old King Coal is a happy old soul when coal is $10 per ton.

The levying of $25 duty on the silver cup known as the Canada cup, which Lieut. Chamberlain, of the 43rd Battalion, won at Wimbledon, is characterized by the Toronto News as an arbitrary proceeding and not very encouraging to volunteers to attain proficiency with the rifle.

The Manitoba house was adjourned for forty days. Prorogation was avoided in order to prevent two sessions in the year. If two sessions were held the members would be entitled to two indemnities. The same desire to hog everything which prevails in the British Columbia administration is not shown by the Manitoba government.

In Great Britain the State not only manages the telegraph service in connection with the postoffice, but it gives the public the advantage of a sixpenny message. No less than fifty-three million messages were sent over the British postal lines last year, an increase of fourteen millions over the last year the shilling rates were charged.

Pittsburg Dispatch: Charles Crocker's fortune, which he had to leave behind him when he went to the other world, is variously estimated at from $50,000,000 to $70,000,000. And the corporation out of which he and his partners piled up fortunes of this rank is confessedly unable to pay its debts to the United States Government, that furnished the money to create it!

The disallowance of the Quebec bill establishing a new Supreme court in Montreal, has created considerable excitement. Mercier will fight the veto, and has instructed his circuit court judges to bid defiance to it. Champagne, a Conservative member of the Legislative Council, who assisted the Mercier party, was appointed one of the judges, and the disallowance of the bill is supposed to be a piece of revenge for Champagne having forsaken his party.

"Observer," in Saturday's Standard, in reference to the Menzies case, refers to the accusation brought by Ah Chee, the friend of Menzies, against Mr. Gardner. Is "Observer" aware that Menzies' counsel endeavored to discredit the statements of that truthful witness, to whose unreliability also Mr. Justice Gray alluded? The question is, has the Standard taken up the cause of immorality along with the Colonist? It appears like it, very much. Public opinion, however, in this affair differs from both the Colonist, the Standard, and "Observer." This they will find out, and that public opinion will not be confined to Victoria alone.

Upon the whole, the members of the new parliament have left a favorable impression behind them. In fact, each succeeding legislature in this province seems to be an improvement upon its immediate predecessor. Many men who were considered fit representatives prior to the general elections of 1883, were missed from the list after that date. The contest of 1882 dropped a further complement of incapables and bummers, and in the last contest almost the entire remnant of this class was disposed of.—Winnipeg Sun. The British Columbia Legislature has some duffers who might be missed from the list without any great discredit to the province.

Once give railways a chance in China and nothing will hold them back from netting the whole empire. The small cost of building them will, of course, be set off by the lowness of the fares and freight rates that can be demanded, but the largeness of the traffic, which will always be greater than it is possible to provide for, will cause the business to develop as fast as the material conditions and native prejudice will permit. The little experiment near Pekin, which has turned out such a success, is of no other significance to the outer world than as piercing Chinese prejudice at the very heart. What is wanted at once is a line headed up the Yangtse from Nankin. The Yangtse is one of the greatest rivers in the world. In respect of the population it drains, probably the greatest. It is the natural Chinese highway to the wealthy south-western province of Yunnan, where the Chinese railway system would be met by that of the British in Burma, and it would help to retain for China some of the trade which will otherwise naturally seek a Burmese exit down the valley of the Irrawaddy. Such a line would shorten the journey round the world by many days, a matter of no little interest to Canada, now that she has become the world's highway across America. It would be exactly on the line between Vancouver and Calcutta and would replace a sea voyage of nearly four thousand miles by a land journey of less than fifteen hundred.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Latest Happenings in the Eastern Provinces.

Bishop O'Mahoney has returned to Toronto greatly improved in health by his two months sojourn on the Jersey coast.

A young lady visiting Philadelphia has become deranged through attending services at a gospel tent.

An extensive combination has been formed of Chicago, St. Paul, Pittsburg and New York capitalists for the purpose of handling, milling and marketing rice with the ultimate design of controlling the entire rice product of the South. $2,500,000 have been subscribed.

New wheat is being marketed at Oak Lake, Man., at 83 cents per bushel for No. 1 hard.

Lord Dufferin has been obliged to have recourse to an amanuensis. He has suffered of late from contraction of the tendons of his fingers in both hands. The first operation performed was not successful and the malady showed itself again in his right hand. It became necessary to make so deep an incision that the surgeons administered chloroform.

Among the railroad rumors circulating in Winnipeg, is one to the effect that the Canadian Pacific have purchased the Manitoba & Northwestern road, and another is that the St. Paul & Manitoba are purchasing the Emerson branch of the Canadian Pacific. It is definitely announced that the running time between St Paul and Winnipeg will be reduced to seventeen hours.

In the grand aggregate of the Dominion Rifle matches, Staff-Sergeant Mitchell of the 20th heads the list with 305 points, while Chamberlain of the 95th has 273, and Graburn of the 91st has 267. Last year the highest score was 276.

A large audience assembled in the city chambers, Winnipeg, to witness the marriage of the Rev. Marc Ami to Mrs. Graburn, widow of the mounted policeman murdered by Indians in the Northwest some years ago. Ami failed to appear, having sailed for France. The affair caused a great sensation.

The farmers of St. Justin, Que., are very disconsolate since the last gale which has caused a loss that will aggregate about $60,000. The farmers are beginning to sell their cattle and are buying their winter's provisions. The crops are not worth harvesting.

Thos. Davis, of St. Charles, Michigan, was asphyxiated at the Grant House, Toronto, last week, and died.

THE INLAND CAPITAL.

Kamloops Items—Baseball and One Thing and Another.

[From the Inland Sentinel.]

The baseball grounds are being put into first-class order for the tournament.

Mr. A. J. Clyde left here Saturday night for a visit to the Harrison Hot Springs, having been suffering from ill health for some months.

Mr. F. R. F. Brown, mechanical superintendent of the C. P. R., arrived from Montreal last night on a special trip of inspection over the line, and left for Vancouver.

Mr. Ben Moore and wife, of Nicola, arrived Tuesday night from Hoistein, Ont., where they have been on an extended visit. They are accompanied by Miss Nellie Whiteford and Mr. William Whiteford, who intend remaining in the country for some time.

Ah Moon, a Chinaman, was sent to Clinton on Saturday night's train, in charge of Sheriff Lindsay, to stand his trial for the murder of Ah Wah. He is also charged with setting fire to Ah Wah's house and endangering the town, and with jail breaking. He escaped from Clinton jail last winter and was caught, after several days hunt, in an almost starved condition.

Mr. Wm. Snider, proprietor of the Queen's hotel, Ellecillewaet, was in town last week for the purpose of investing in real estate. He bought a lot in the new townsite, near the end of Church street and Third avenue, and will have a dwelling house erected at once, on the completion of which he intends bringing his family here from Paris, Ont., where they are now living.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE LUMBER TRUST.

Tacoma, Sept. 6—Orders have been received from the San Francisco headquarters of the Pacific Coast Lumber Trust requiring all mills in the association to cut down to eight hours a day. The reason assigned is that the demand from Southern California has fallen off. The real purpose is to keep up prices, for the local demand is still far in excess of the supply. Members of the trust refuse to sell to local dealers except in ship load lots and will not sell at all to ship owners for coastwise trade. The price of logs has been reduced from $7.50 to 5.50 on the same plea. The mills in the trust in the Territory are those at Tacoma, Ports Blakeley, Madison, Discovery, Gamble, Hadlock and Utsalady on Puget Sound and the Gray's Harbor Mills. Several large new mills are being built here by wealthy companies outside of the trust, one of which, the Pacific mill, starts up with 125,000 feet daily capacity next week. The ship Wm. McGilveray, chartered to load for Chili from this mill, has been on demurrage for several days, and will so continue for three weeks at $100 a day. The city has been threatened with an ice famine for several days. A full supply is anticipated to-morrow.

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Limits of Human Senses.

The limited nature of the human senses, whereby we may fail to perceive an all pervading "second universe," has been greatly emphasized by the progress of science since Isaac Taylor reasoned from it in his "Physical Theory of Another Life" half a century ago. Improvement in spectroscopy and photography show that invisible rays extend as far beyond the violet end of the spectrum as the length of the spectrum itself, and indeed must continue until the vibrations "become infinitely rapid and infinitely small." Some of these ultra rays can be made visible by interposing a substance that lessens their refrangibility.

Professor Stokes, the physicist, found that when a tube filled with a solution of quinine sulphate was moved along the spectrum, "on arriving nearly at the violet extremity a ghostlike gleam of pale blue light shot across the tub; it did not cease until the tube had been moved far beyond the violet extremity of the spectrum visible on the screen." The wave lengths of the spectrum sun rays have been measured, and we perceive only those that are from about one forty to one sixty thousandth of an inch; to all others we are blind. So of sound; the human ear, practically, hears only those sounds that come from forty to 4,000 vibrations of the air per second, though the possible limit has been traced to near 40,000. The microphone reveals a new range of notes, and it is conceivable that this instrument, in connection with sympathetic and harmonic vibrations, may bring down to audibility still higher sources of sound. It is not affirmable that any construction of mortal eye and ear could disclose the supernal; but it is certain that there is very much visible that we don't know how to discern.—The Forum.

Rescue of the Shipwrecked.

A new plan for the rescue of shipwrecked sailors, which it is thought is a great improvement on the inventions now employed, has been proposed to Secretary Whitney by Rear Admiral Ammen. It consists of the construction of what is called a balsa, or a float. The rear admiral suggests the following method of launching them: "The head sail should be hoisted so as to bring the wind quarterly; oil bags would be thrown over from each quarter. The railing at the stern fitted for unshipping would be let down and the launching skids put in place and the balsa carried aft by eight men and lowered with four on it. Then a rough car to fit in the skids would be loaded with the helpless persons and lowered to the balsa, be received and placed, and the operation continued until the boat has her load, then she would be cast adrift, make a drag of her mast and sail, throw overboard her oil bag, and the same operation would be repeated until every one was embarked. Then they should fasten to each other in sections of fives." The balsa consists of two casks, upon which a platform is laid. In the casks are scuttles for stowing provisions. A sufficient number of them to carry a thousand people could, in the opinion of the rear admiral, be carried on a large steamer without inconvenience.—Chicago Times.

Plea for the Public Schools.

Criticise the public schools as we please, we are all obliged to own, after investigation, that they offer to every child who enters them certain advantages which no private wealth can buy. In our cities and large towns they are, to begin with, as clean as the decks and cabins of a man of war. Every child who enters them learns, so far as the school room influence goes, habits of neatness, method, decorum and punctuality—points of training hardly to be surpassed in their importance, not only for the mental, but for the moral nature. When I enter such a school room, and come upon fifty little people marching in procession to or from their seats, obedient to a wave of a finger from the resolute youth or maiden who has them in charge, and when I reflect that all across a continent, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, this same process is going on, then that modest teacher's work rises into sublimity, and seems one among the venerable shuttles that are together weaving the vast web of a new generation.—T. W. H. in Harper's Bazar.

Description of the Catacombs.

The Roman Catacombs are long and narrow passages or cross galleries, excavated in the bowels of the earth in the hills outside and around the city, for the burial of the dead. They are dark and gloomy, with only an occasional ray of light from above. The galleries have two or more stories, all filled with tombs, and form an intricate net work or subterranean labyrinth. Small compartments (loculi) for the reception of the dead were cut out like shelves in the perpendicular walls, and rectangular chambers (cubicula) for families or distinguished martyrs. They were closed with a slab of marble or tile. The more wealthy were laid in sarcophagi. The ceiling is flat, sometimes slightly arched. Space was economized so as to leave room usually only for a single person, the average width of the passages being 2 1-2 to 3 feet. This economy may be traced to the poverty of the early Christians, and also to their strong sense of community in life and in death. The little oratories with altars and episcopal chairs cut in the tufa are probably of later construction, and could accommodate only a few persons at a time. They were suited for funeral services and private devotion, but not for public worship.—Professor Philip Schaff in The Century.

Curtains and Carpet.

There are lace curtains in the parlors of Robert Garrett's $1,000,000 Baltimore mansion which cost $200 a yard. Some of the carpets on the floors are actually worth their weight in gold.—New York Evening World.

Expenses of the French Capital.

The budget of the expenses of the city of Paris amounts to 303,500,000 francs. The city debt absorbs for the payment of interest and liquidation, 105,000,000; the street paving and cleaning cost 20,000,000; the water and sewer service, 8,000,000,000; trees, lighting and watering, 9,500,000; police, 25,000,000; public charities, 21,000,000; primary and superior instruction, 25,000,000; architecture and fine arts, 4,000,000.—Chicago Times.

Flowers for Wall Street.

Among the many expenses that Wall street brokers have to face every year is the item for flowers with which they brighten and adorn their offices. Winter and summer, spring and fall, huge bunches of expensive posies are kept on hand in many of the very attractive offices. It is reckoned that the average expense for an office is $10 a day. At dusk the office boys and lesser clerks divide the flowers.—Chicago Herald.

Not a Word of Praise.

Mrs. Frou Frou—George, dear, you have never said a word in praise of my reception gown; the blue one, with the V-shaped back, you know.

Mr. F. F. (with a deep drawn sigh)—No, dear; my mental obtuseness is due to the thoughts I had of the V-shaped greenbacks which that dress represents.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

The King's Secretairs.

A secretaire which cost $175,000 was sold for $3,000, and this was a specimen of the sacrifice in the sale of the late king of Bavaria's goods and chattels. No monument has been raised to his memory. Two planks with a cross upon them mark the spot where the king was drowned.—New York Sun.

An enthusiastic materialist put a headstone over the grave of his wife in a cemetery at Nievre, France, upon which there is the following inscription: "Deprived of all vitality here lie the remains of the material that formed Mme. Durand. No cards and no prayers."—Chicago News.

The Editor is Sued.

One amiable and gentlemanly sheriff entered our office day before yesterday in his usual urbane manner and announced that he must serve papers on us. It was a notice of a breach of promise suit against us by the Widow Clixby who alleges that we have been toying with her heart-strings, and that it will take $5000 of our cash to settle her thoughts back into the old channel.

"It is another move on the part of our enemies to down us.

"We first met the widow Clixby twenty-eight days ago in Carter's grocery. She asked our opinion of herrings, and we asked her her's of soap. She invited us to call at the house and see some poetry she had written on the rise and fall of the mastodon. We complied. We called three or four times afterwards, but only as a friend. On one occasion the widow showed us a clipping from an Eastern paper to the effect that it was better for a man who had passed the age of 23 to marry a widow, if he was to marry, but he didn't bite.

"We know our gait. If the Widow Clixby can prove to the world that we have toyed with her affections we'll cheerfully go to jail. We are not on the toy. The widow will find us no jackrabbit, and the enemies who have encouraged this new move may hear something drop before the trial is over."

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 180, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Lelaire, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th June, 1888. je28 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 5,000 acres of land, situate on Queen Charlotte Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the south side of Skidegate bay, nearly opposite the land owned by the Queen Charlotte Coal Co.; thence south 160 chains; thence east 240 chains; thence north 240 chains, more or less, to the south shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line of the Bay in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.

JAMES FELL, R. P. RITHET, F. FREDK. FELL, H. A. S. MORLEY, Victoria, 19th June, 1888. R. H. JOHN. HY. MOSS. JNO. IRVING. JAMES DEANS. jy13

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply at the first sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell Wines and Liquors by retail at the premises known as the St. Nicholas Hotel, Government Street. CHAS. PAGDEN.

Victoria, B. C., 21st August, 1888. aug21 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to make application to the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the city of Victoria at their next sitting for leave to sell Liquor by retail on the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, situated on the south-east corner of Fort and Douglas Streets. CHARLES ZOELLE

sep8 2w

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell Wines and Liquors by retail at my premises, corner Store and Pisgard Sts. G. MONTORIO.

Victoria, B. C., 29th August, 1888. au30 2w

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Jno. Teague, Jr., and Robt. Atwood, under the firm name of R. ATWOOD & CO., Druggists, Yates St., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

R. ATWOOD, J. TEAGUE, Jr.

The business will in future be conducted by J. Teague, Jr., who will collect all accounts, and pay all indebtedness of the late firm. While thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended to Atwood & Co, I beg to solicit a continuance of the same. The services of Mr. Kellogg, a competent druggist, have been secured to take charge of the dispensing department.

J. TEAGUE, Jr.

No 98 Yates Street,

Victoria, July 27, 1888. jy27 1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Subdivision No. 2, of Lot 5, of Suburban Lot No. 11, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned Subdivision will be issued to William Charles White, on the 10th of November, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said subdivision or some portion thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th August, 1888. aug16 3m

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Directors of said Company, held on August 16th, 1888, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of said Company, payable forthwith at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C. Any Stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 29th September, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale by Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 31st October, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Aug. 17, 1888. au22 2w wim

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO PRESent their Pass Books at the office on Government street for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June 1888.

JOHN GRAHAM, Assistant Receiver General.

Victoria Aug 2nd 1888. au2-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Herbert A. Harrison, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED in any way to the estate of the said deceased or to the Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard for coal or wood supplied are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate or against the said Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard on account of the coal and wood business thereof, are required to send particulars thereof to C. E. Mallette, attorney in fact for the undersigned at the office of the Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard, Government street, Victoria, before the 20th day of Sept. 1888. BETSY HENDERSON, Administratrix.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 21st, 1888. au22-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell Wines and Spirituous Liquors by retail at the premises known as the French Hotel, Johnson street. E. ESCALET

Victoria, B. C., 28th August, 1888. aug28 2w

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Ar Pt. Townsend 2.5- p.m.	Ar Seattle - - 12.00 p.m.
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BORN.

IRELAND.—In this city, on the 7th inst., at 6 p.m., the wife of Mr. C. Ireland, Menzies Street, James Bay, of a daughter.

DIED.

PRAEGER.—At Nanaimo, on the morning of the 8th inst., Reginald E. F. W. Praeger, aged 8 and 3 months, eldest child of E. A. and C. M. Praeger.

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—Ice Cream at Steits's.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Largest spring chickens of the season at Beauchamp's, Yates street.

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—A meeting of the creditors of Rosdall & Lawes will be held in Eberts & Taylor's office to-morrow at 2:30 p.m.

—Boys Oxfords at cost also Misses slippers at the People's Boot and Shoe Store.

—A white Leghorn on Lulu Island, owned by Mrs. Blair, has laid an egg 7x8 inches and weighing 4¼ ozs., about as much as three ordinary eggs.

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—During the past few days we have consigned a great many anonymous communications to the waste basket. The perseverance of the anonymous letter writer in view of the fate of such productions, is one of those psychological mysterys that no philosophy can explain.

—Mr. H. McCaw, Custom House, Toronto, writes: "My wife was troubled with Dyspepsia and Rheumatism for a long time; she tried many different medicines, but did not get any relief until she used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. She has taken two bottles of it, and now finds herself in better health than she has been for years."

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To Clean the Well.

The chief engineer took out the Deluge fire engine to Beacon Hill this afternoon to pump out the well there in order that it may be cleaned. The idea is a good one.

A Large Bear.

A. McKenzie, section foreman on the E. & N. R., at Goldstream, shot an enormous black bear on Sunday. Brain weighed over 500 pounds. The head and pelt were saved and brought to the city to-day.

Ronisch Pianos.

We have a consignment of these renowned great pianos on the way of new designs and request intending buyers to wait and examine them before buying. Ronisch pianos have now been ten years in use in B. C. and give universal satisfaction. C. A. LOMBARD.

San Francisco Mail.

The steamer Umatilla, arriving this morning from San Francisco, brought a mail for Victoria, the first since the old mail contract was terminated. Arrangements having now been made, the mail will arrive and depart in future by this route the same as formerly.

The First Sealer.

The first sealer to arrive from Behring Sea is the Juanita, Capt. Clarke, owned by Hall & Goepel, of this city, who received a telegram from Neah Bay that she was there. She has one thousand skins and will, with a favorable breeze, arrive in port to-night.

Farm Purchased.

Mr. W. B. Lamberton, late of Paisley, Scotland, has purchased for a good figure thirty acres of the well-known property at Cedar Hill owned by Mr. Henry King. It is Mr. Lamberton's intention to give fruit growing a thorough test, with a view of going into it extensively if the experiment is a success.

Prospect of Cheaper Coal.

The Kamloops coal mines are showing up well at present. On Monday last Mr. Guerin took in the town a chunk of good coal nine inches deep, eleven long and seven wide, from his mine, about three miles southwest of the town. The coal is equal to the best quality of bituminous, and the seam grows steadily larger as work is prosecuted.

Measured Wings of Justice.

The steamer Hope left at midnight on Saturday for the west coast, having on board the sleuth hounds of justice in pursuit of the murderers of the Indian lad Moise. It took six days to "get a move on" for the Skeena, and just as long for the authorities to make a start for the west coast. We move slowly in a great many things, and the way we move after murderers is something extraordinary.

Archbishop Seghers' Remains.

The revenue cutter Bear, which recently arrived at San Francisco from Behring's Sea, was to have brought the remains of the late Archbishop Seghers to Victoria, but was unable to do so owing to having on board the crews of the wrecked whalers. The remains of the late lamented prelate will now be brought down from St. Michael's by the U. S. war steamer Thetis on her downward voyage.

McGarigle.

The Chicago *Tribune*, referring to an item which appeared in THE TIMES, says: There is no immunity for McGarigle and none will be secured. He and Spencer, of the State Savings, are two Chicagoans who would give much to be allowed to come back, but it is doubtful if ever either has a chance. But why should there be such a fuss over McGarigle, who did not have the training of a thief and yet became one? Let him stay where he is and suffer from homesickness.

Coal in San Francisco.

The *Examiner* of last week quoted the following prices: Per ton: Coast—Wellington, $16; Southfield, $15; Cedar River, $11; Coos Bay, $9; Green River, $9; Bruce, $12; Pleasant Valley (Utah), $14; Rock Springs (Wyoming), $13. Pennsylvania—Egg, $13. Australian—Wallsend, Sydney, $12; Greta, $12. English—Westminster Brymbo, $13; Scotch Splint, $13; West Hartley, $16; Cardiff, $11; Canuel, $16. Canadian Anthracite—Egg, $15; Nut, $15.

Lecture To-Night.

By special request, Dr. Nourse will repeat his magnificent oration on "John and Jonathan," with entirely new illustrations and anecdotes, in the Victoria Theatre to-night. The announcement was made last night that the lecture would be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, but so many have expressed a desire to hear the lecture that it has been decided to change to the Victoria Theatre. The entrance fee is only 50 cents, a very small charge for such an excellent literary treat, and can be paid at the door.

Betting Real Estate.

Sam Harris and John Wood, of South Bend, Pacific county, Or., made a bet Wednesday on the Presidential election, the papers being drawn up by a leading attorney. Each owns a quarter section of timber land, the claims adjoining, the 320 acres being worth about $3500. According to the terms of the wager, death being barred, if Harrison gets a majority of the electoral votes John Wood gets both quarter sections; if Cleveland gets a majority of the electoral votes Sam Harris owns the two 160-acre tracts.

A Flourishing Church.

A printed statement of the financial condition of St. Andrew's Church has been laid before the congregation, who are to be congratulated on the success which has attended the present pastorate. The amount of Sunday collections since March 18th amounted to $1582, pew rents to $1405. With everything paid up the treasurer has in hand a balance of $89.27. The number of regular weekly contributors by the envelope system are seventy-three, and when the system is adopted by all it is thought the revenue will be sufficient to meet every requirement.

—A stick of timber was cut the other day at the Hastings Mill which was 106 feet long and 24 inches square. There were sawed out of the log 12,000 feet of clear lumber weighing about 30 tons.

LITERARY TREAT TO-NIGHT.

Mayor Grant in the Chair.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

The Game Season—Sermon on the Hill—A Bit of Poetry.

Saturday night, as usual, was thoroughly taken advantage of, many going out from mere curiosity to see the light and ventilation afforded to the *Colonist* building by the pulling down of the verandah. It is an improvement, and a hope is entertained that it is also a sign of reformation. It came none too soon, for "the ways of the wicked are dark," etc.

There was not much shooting and booming of guns yesterday. The birds are getting scared and there is nothing to shoot at, or maybe powder is getting scarce. With all the shooting it seems to be all noise and smoke, and no feathers. Where is all the game, anyway? The Major has not seen a "bag" since the season commenced; he has seen the smell, however, in passing by the dealers. It can be both seen and felt. Game and venison must be "high" in order to suit the palate of the epicure. They are "high" in more ways than one, too "high" in fact for the Major to reach them. Smelling salts and spirits of ammonia must be largely called for; their use is necessary if any one wants to perambulate the streets.

A big turn out in the churches yesterday; great improvements in this direction. The church on the hill and built on a rock, was full, the service grand, barring a voluntary played by a few notes of the organ on their own account, in the go-as-you-please style. The sermon was short and sweet; the text from 9 chap. Mark 35 verse. "If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last and servant of all." The following is a synopsis: In life everything is a struggle for supremacy, and the accident of birth had but little to do with success. The accident of opportunities lead often to results which were by some termed luck and by others providence. He that succedes must be the servant of all. It was the same with the animal creation. An accident in their existance has often led to the development of the species to a higher order. The great aim of life was the acquirement of wealth and power. In the old country the post of members of parliament, Magistrates and Sheriffs were sought after for honor alone; here the case was different, men sought for these offices for pay, and if not for pay then with the sole object as to how much they could make out of it. In our unity of origin we had a universal servitude. Men had a false idea of wealth. The wealthy, who only used their wealth for their own selfish ends were as oxen fatted for the slaughter, cursed by God and the envy of man. To the middle class of society it remained for them to enter into competition in the great struggle; by competition they must earnestly try to master the position in which it has pleased God to place them, so in the heavenly kingdom he who would be chief must be servant of all.

The following lines were sent to the Major in a dream, and may be found a suitable addenda to the above sermon:

I've seen pride and pomp respected,
While the good have been neglected;
Wrong instead of right selected.
Undetected.

If you owe your neighbor guile,
Meet him with the blandest smile;
Though you hate him all the while,
That's the style.

Gold is the sole worshipped god,
To which the great ones bow and nod.
From parliament into synod;
'Tis very odd.

If you have a friend that's rich,
Stick close to his honored breech;
Still anflinching, like a leech,
Till you're rich.

I've thought it almost better,
In this dark world to the letter,
To be the devil's staunch abettor,
Than God's debtor.

The style and language of the poem is not very refined but it's true nevertheless, in which many will agree with

THE TOWN MAJOR.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Serious Charges Against the Education Department.

An intelligent correspondent, "Veritas," writes to the Kamloops *Sentinel* on the school question. The following is an extract from the letter:

People seem to have arisen from apathy in this matter and are anxious to see a law made or carried into effect by which none but efficient licensed teachers shall be entrusted with the education of the youth of the country.

Any person having the slightest knowledge of educational training must know that the qualifications of an efficient teacher are a respectable knowledge of useful educational subjects and a training in some recognized institution of learning.

The trustees are not capable, with few exceptions, of deciding the qualifications of a teacher. Hence by the permit system as it is now used charlatans and time-servers are liable to be foisted on some school districts, and the result is that the children of such districts will grow up and pass out of school life without any knowledge, or at most a smattering of a necessary education to begin life's battle.

Country districts and "isolated spots" require efficient teachers as well as the towns, notwithstanding your correspondent "Observer," to the contrary.

Serious charges of corruption are circulated against the Education Department of our province. An example is related. A young lady holding a second-class diploma in Nova Scotia and having had a training in the Normal School at Truro—one of the best institutions of the kind in the Dominion, comes to British Columbia too late to appear at the annual examination for teachers' licenses.

The people of Donald ask permission to have her employed as teacher in their school until the time comes when she can comply with the law of the province. The permit is refused, while another person is occupying a school, who never had a diploma in any country, who had the opportunity to attend examination at Victoria but did not do so, and who if dame rumor is correct, had not even a permit at the commencement of this school year.

I maintain that those persons that presented themselves to trustees of certain districts for permits as teachers, when the opportunity came for them to qualify, should have done so and proved themselves worthy of the confidence reposed in them by the trustee. When they have not done so do they not appear ipso facto to be conscious of the imposition they are playing upon the people and dread the result of an examination from fear that they would be plucked?

Millions of Salmon.

The catch of salmon along the straits and in the rivers during the past few weeks has been something immense, and on an average of 2,000 a day have been shipped to Mr. Story at the Black Diamond cannery. On Monday evening from all points on the Sacramento river and Straits of Carquinez over 40,000 salmon were received, and many of the men refusing to work, the cannery was unable to handle the immense mass of fish being landed by barges, schooners and sloops. A telegram was sent to Martinez Tuesday morning to Mr. Hedapp, instructing him to cease buying fish, and some 800 lying in the fish houses at that time were unable to find a market next day. Over 2000 were thrown overboard at the cannery, and they are endeavoring to handle the balance.—*Martinez Gazette.*

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Hon Forbes G Vernon is in Okanagon.

E H Wake, of Sheffield, Eng., is at the Driard.

B J Springer, of Moodyville, arrived last night.

Mrs Porter, Cobble Hill, came down by train to-day.

Sam Maclure, of Riverside, came down last evening.

J A Carthew returns to Rivers Inlet on the steamer to-night.

E G Goulding, barrister, of Vancouver, arrived on the Umatilla.

M T Johnson was a passenger to the city on the E & N R to-day.

Chief Engineer Deasy and wife arrived from 'Frisco on the Umatilla.

Major Downey, the veteran prospector, arrived from San Francisco to-day.

Mrs F S Barnard arrived from San Francisco to-day on the Umatilla.

Dr Lorne Campbell, a prominent physician of Montreal, is at the Driard.

Thomas Mowat, the inspector of fisheries, has gone east on business and pleasure.

Messrs J A Mara, Kamloops, and J W McFarland, Vancouver, arrived last night.

S Leiser, C Strouss, E Marvin sr, and E marvin jr, returned from the Mainland last night.

Wm Stephen, a brother of Sir George Stephen, accompanied Senator Abbott to Victoria. He is at the Driard.

M M English came down from the mainland to meet Mrs English, who arrived to-day from San Francisco.

Mrs G Raymond, of New Westminster, arrived from San Francisco to-day. Mr. Raymond is in town to meet her.

Rev Father Van Nevel will spend a few weeks at Santa Clara College, California, before returning to this city.

Geo W Cable, the noted author and novelist will be in Portland in a few days, and will give readings from his own writings.

J P Cass and J Dalton, of Tacoma, arrived this morning on the steamship Umatilla; they left for Tacoma in the afternoon.

Major Downie, an old pioneer of British Columbia and California, arrived this morning. He will settle down in Seattle.

W D Taylor, Winnipeg; H W Hooper, Montreal; H W Wynne, England, and W H Knowlton, Toronto, are registered at the Driard.

Miss F Jaynes arrived from Gloucester, England, last evening. Her father, Mr W P Jaynes, came down from Quamichan to meet her.

Ex-Counsellor John Boyd arrived this morning from San Diego. He is much improved in health and is convinced that there is no place like Victoria.

Archdeacon Scriven returned from Nanaimo to-day. He went up to that city on Saturday to officiate at the funeral of Dr Praeger's child.

Dr. Fagin, one of New Westminster's delegates to the Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute at Stockton, arrived this morning on the steamer Umatilla.

F R F Brown, of the C P R, Montreal; L R Johnson, mechanical superintendent C P R, Vancouver; W F Salsbury, treasurer C P R, Vancouver, and Mrs Salsbury arrived last night and are at the Driard.

W C Ward and the Misses Ward, who have been camping at Somenos for several weeks, returned to the city to-day. The camp will break up to-morrow. A pleasant and healthful vacation has been passed.

Hon J J C Abbott, Mayor of Montreal, and leader of the Government in the Senate, accompanied by his brother, Harry Abbott, Supt. of the C P R, Vancouver, and the Misses Abbott arrived from Vancouver last night. They expect to return to the mainland in the morning.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q. C.)

John Reme, charged with being drunk and causing a disturbance in the street. John, on being told by His Worship that he might plead guilty if he liked, smiled and said politely that he feared he could do nothing else. John was ordered to pay $5 forthwith. He requested time. His Worship was unmoved by the request and ordered John to durance vile for a week.

Ching Ghue, on remand for assaulting and obstructing the police in the discharge of their duty. Mr. Walls, who appeared for the defense, pointed out the law to His Worship on the gaming act. His Worship said he had posted himself on the subject. Mr. Walls replied that the constable had no right to enter a private house for a misdemeanor, keeping a gambling house was not a felony. His Worship said keeping a gambling house was an indictable offence at common law, so were the frequenters of gaming houses liable to indictment. He was also of opinion that gambling was going on in the house at the time and proved his case from the evidence of the constable. Mr. Walls said the defendant didn't know the prosecutor was a constable, being in plain clothes. The constable was a turnkey and not known to the Chinese as a police officer. His Worship said the evidence showed that the defendant as owner of the house kept a gambling house. Mr. Walls objected to the ownership as there was no evidence to prove it. His Worship read the law on arrest, and said that under the circumstances the constable was empowered to make the arrest. The house being well known to the police as a gambling house, there being a noise heard the constable was perfectly justified in his action on the occasion, in entering the house without a warrant, as the noise was at an unreasonable hour during the night. Mr. Walls said 8:30 was not an unreasonable hour and could not be so construed. Case dismissed. Score one for Mr. Walls.

There are seven cases of fast driving over James Bay bridge for hearing to-morrow. Up to the present the bridge proves a good investment.

Kootenay Canal.

A gentleman who has just lately come from the Kootenay district, states that from information he received whilst in the neighborhood of the canal, that work on that important enterprise was progressing satisfactorily. The heavier portion of the excavation from the upper end of the lock to the river is just about finished. Work on the locks and dredges has been commenced and is proceeding with due rapidity. It is expected that, almost to a certainty, the whole scheme will be completed and ready for the purposes for which it is being constructed sometime during the month. Before navigation will be possible, however, it be necessary to have a certain portion of Kootenay River dredged and a quantity of snags and other obstructions removed. The canal is about one and half miles in length and averages from 35 to 40 feet in width, and will be capable of being navigated by light draught steamers.

Meeting of Presbytery.

A regular meeting of the British Columbia Presbytery will be held at New Westminster to-morrow. Rev. P. McF. McLeod, Rev. D. Fraser, Mr. Jas. Flett and Mr. Cornen will leave to-morrow morning to represent the congregations of this city. Rev. D. McRae who is at present on the mainland will also be present.

IN THE FOG.

A Steam Schooner Crosses the Umatilla's Bows.

On Friday evening last at 4 55 o'clock, whilst the steamer Umatilla was steaming slowly through a fog about 100 miles from San Francisco, bound for this port, a steamer's whistle was heard. The Umatilla whistled for the unseen steamer to pass to starboard. No notice appeared to have been taken by the other vessel, and in a few minutes she crossed the bows of the Umatilla. The distance between the two vessels was less than 50 feet, and an accident was averted by the Captain of the Umatilla reversing his engines. When the whistle was first heard the Umatilla was stopped and the Captain did everything to save his vessel. The vessel which steamed past the Umatilla's bows was the steam schooner Greenwood of San Francisco.

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